

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:**

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended) An isolated ~~form of the~~ polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of shown in SEQ ID NO: 3 NOS. 3, 4, 8, 11 or 14, or a homologue having at least 95% amino acid sequence identity with the polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:3 homologue thereof, fragment thereof or homologue of the fragment, wherein said homologue regulates spread of neural dendrites.

2. (currently amended) The polypeptide according to claim 1 comprising the amino acid sequence of shown in SEQ ID NO:3 NOS. 3, 4, 8, 11 or 14.

3-9. (canceled).

10. (currently amended) A ~~pharmaceutical~~ composition containing the polypeptide according to claim 1 or 2 ~~or the antibody according to claim 9~~, in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent and/or carrier.

11. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.